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BROWNSBURG MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Jason T. Krockenberger, 36, Brownsburg, Indiana, was charged today with Possession of Child Pornography, announced Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, following an investigation by the Brownsburg Police Department and U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

The information alleges that on June 10, 2009, Krockenberger possessed a number of video files depicting minor females engaged in sexually explicit conduct. These files were discovered by a computer repair business to whom Krockenberger had brought his computer for service. The business notified authorities.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney A. Brant Cook, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Krockenberger faces a maximum of ten (10) years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafefchildhood.gov.

An Information is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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